



Alumni Echo

November 2022

Highlights from 2022 Alumni Weekend

Message from the Alumni Association President

by Jeff Twomley, Class of 1980

Alumni 2022 is now in the books, and I'd like to thank those individuals who made it a successful and memorable weekend! From the school administration to our hard-working board members, all played an important role. The festivities began with a chilly start to the annual golf tournament Friday morning in Tipton. Vespers that evening was filled with reminiscing and reflection. The 40-year and 50-year classes gave us Sabbath school and church, culminating with the combined current and past Keynotes singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Jimmy's Sabbath afternoon music program followed by the sporting events that evening concluded the weekend.

As I walked around the campus during Sabbath lunch and visited with the honor classes, it was fun to see all the laughing, hugging, storytelling and smiles that only an IA alumni weekend can bring. I know that God was smiling as He looked down on us! Indiana Academy has meant so much to so many people through the years. Next year's alumni weekend is October 13 & 14. Please make plans to join us and take part in the joy of remembering!



Alumni Golf Classic News

by Bill Summitt, Class of 1982, Alumni Golf Chair

I want to express my deepest thanks to all those who took part in this year's Alumni Golf Classic fundraiser. We just concluded our 31st year of coming together to have fun hitting the links, while contributing to the needs of the IA student body. This is always such a great time of comradery and good nature competition between teams that strive to get the lowest score, knowing they are contributing to a cause near and dear. [Continue Reading and View Pictures of the Event](#)

Alumni Legacies

by Kathy (Brewer) Griffin, Class of 1986

This year our Hall of Remembrance Inductee was Franke Zollman from the class of 1974. Since Franke could not be with us in person, he sent us a video recording in which he graciously accepted this award and spoke of how he was able to come to Indiana Academy as a young teen. To read Franke's biography in its entirety, please click here. If you would like to submit a Hall of Remembrance name for 2023 Alumni Weekend, please send it to Kathy Griffin at kathyagriffin@gmail.com or jltwom@hotmail.com. The online form is through this link:

<http://iasda.org/Alumni/IAHonoredAlumniNomination/tabid/162/Default.aspx>

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Hall of Remembrance Induction

Franke Zollman - Class of 1974

Franke Zollman was born in Scottsburg, Indiana – a small county town in the southern part of the state. His mother added an "e" to his name so she could call him "Frank -ie," but when he became an adult, he felt his name needed to be "adultized" so he dropped the spoken "e." His children say that whenever they meet someone who pronounces his name with the emphasized "e" they know it's an Indiana friend! [Continue Reading](#)



Do you know someone that you would like to nominate for the Indiana Academy Hall of Remembrance? [Click here to complete the Nomination Form](#)

Golden Age Club



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Letters -

Have a memory to share, a new address or just want to say "Hello?" [Click here . . .](#)

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We will share your letter in the future *Alumni Echo* newsletters.



In Memory . . .



Pamela Darlene Snyder - Class of 1975

Pamela Darlene Snyder, 65, of Grand Island, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2022. Born in Glendale, California, to the late Charles and Carol Snyder, she moved to Florida in 2016 from California. She worked in sales for many years but was retired and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. [Continue Reading](#)



Beth Retz - Class of 1958

Beth E. Kreider, 82, of Converse, passed away on Oct. 29, 2022. She was born in Marion on Sept. 26, 1940.

Beth earned her teaching degree from the Southern Adventist College, Tennessee. She worked as a nursing assistant for several area hospitals including VA Northern Indiana Health Care Systems and was also an in home nursing aide for several families. Beth loved to cook and very much enjoyed planning dinners for church and funerals. She loved spending time with family, gardening and had a very impressive salt and pepper shaker collection. She was devoted and faithful to her church. [Continue Reading](#)

News from around the Campus

My Project 58 Experience

by Ruby Dickerson, Class of 2026

Hello everyone. My name is Ruby Dickerson, and this is my first year at Indiana Academy.

Indiana Academy does this thing called Project 58, about once a month throughout the school year. This year my groups' home base is Anderson Indiana. I am from around Anderson, so I knew there was a need there. [Continue Reading](#)



The Joy of Bells & Ringfest

By Abigail Grunden, Class of 2024

I began playing bells last year in my school's beginner group called Rising Ringers. We began with the song "Now the Green Blade Riseth", which became one of my favorite pieces. When I was playing, I felt at peace. I loved the sound of bells, especially through the different techniques of ringing them. Throughout the year I started getting more and more into bells. I would often find myself spending extra time in the practice room, playing along to different bell songs on YouTube. At the end of the year, I was excited to try out for Gracenotes, my school's more advanced bell group. I tried out and at the beginning of the next school year I got into the group! [Continue Reading](#)



My History Trip Experience

by Maduhi Chawngthu, Class of 2024

This year's history trip was really special. Our class was the first class to successfully go after Covid, and our bus didn't break down! We were given the opportunity to learn about American History right where it happened. Two of the main spots we went to were Washington D.C. and Boston, MA. We went to D.C. first and that's where we got to explore all the museums we wanted to. My group went to the Smithsonian Museums. [Continue Reading](#)



First Annual Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off with Cicero SDA Church

On November 5, 2022, Indiana Academy hosted the First Annual Chili and Cornbread cook-off with Cicero SDA Church. It was an amazing event that was followed by board games and open gym.



1st Place in Cornbread - Betsy Sadjak
1st Place in Chili - Janelle Baughman

Acrofest at Union College

Acrofest took place from November 10 - 12, 2022 and gave the acrosport gymnastic teams an opportunity to improve their skills, fellowship, worship and participate in the grand finale show. Indiana Academy students and staff were excited to attend with the 22 other high schools and colleges from across North America.

This year's theme was "Look up - SMILE!" taken from Luke 21:28 where Jesus explains what to expect before His second coming. When you see all the signs, Jesus encouraged, "lift up your heads, for your redemption is drawing near."

The World is troubled and life seems full of endless challenges, but Jesus is always our strength and hope - on the gym floor and in life.

Click the link below to watch the grand finale.



Union College



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Meet our New Head Women's Dean Chavelli Brewster

Tell us a little about you –

I recently moved from the UK over to the US. Previously, I lived in The Netherlands as well as Surinam. I absolutely love traveling and languages. My desire is to finally learn Spanish (I think it is a beautiful language and as a South American how can I not speak the language. It is embarrassing).

My desire in life is to encourage youth participation and active citizenship. I believe young people need the support and encouragement to reach beyond what they believe they can achieve. It is truly amazing to see them flourish when they come to the realization that they can do the things they believed they could not do. [Continue Reading](#)



Kitchen/Cafeteria Renovation

A quality food service program is the cornerstone of a successful boarding school experience. Indiana Academy has been blessed with tremendous food service personnel

who lovingly use their talents to minister and nourish to our physical needs. This fundraiser is our opportunity to show our appreciation for all that they do by investing in the cafeteria and kitchen infrastructure. We plan to completely replace the kitchen flooring, update the décor and painting of the cafeteria, and overhaul this critically important department. Thank you for partnering with us in the ministry.

If you would like to assist Indiana Academy, click the **Give Now** button below.

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Mission Statement

Educating the whole student to know and serve God in their community.

Upcoming Events



November 18 - 27	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	SA Tree Lighting
December 3	Night of Hope, Cicero SDA Church
December 6	FAFSA Completion Seminar
December 10 - 11	Journey to Bethlehem, Cicero SDA Church
December 11	ACT Testing
December 17	Senior Dedication/Senior Event
December 19 - 21	Final Exams
December 21 - January 8	Christmas Break

				
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